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Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

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In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 12 with the following:

As a drug contained in the adhesive layer of the invention, which is not particularly limited, if it can be percutaneously absorbed, it includes, for example, hypnotic-sedative agents (flurazepam hydrochloride, rilmafazone hydrochloride, phenobarbital, amobarbital, etc.), anti-pyretic and anti-inflammatory analgesic agents (butorphanol tartarate, perisoxal citrate, acetaminophen, mefenamic acid, diclofenac sodium, aspirin, alclofenac, ketoprofen, flurbiprofen, naproxen, piroxicam, pentazocine, indomethacin, glycol salicylate, aminopyrine, loxoprofen, etc.), steroidal anti-inflammatory agents (hydrocortisone, prednisolone, dexamethasone, betamethasone, etc.), excitation-analeptic agents (methamphetamine hydrochloride, methylphenidate hydrochloride, etc.), psychotropic agents (imipramine hydrochloride, diazepam, sertraline hydrochloride, fluvoxamine maleate, paroxetine hydrochloride, citalopram hydrobromide, fluoxetine hydrochloride, alprazolam, chlorpromazine hydrochloride, etc.), hormonal agents (estradiol, estriol, progesterone, norethisterone acetate, metenolone acetate, testosterone, etc.), local anesthetic agents (lidocain hydrochloride,

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procaine hydrochloride, tetracaine hydrochloride, etc.),
agents for urinary organs (oxybutynin hydrochloride,
tamsulosin hydrochloride, etc.), skeletal muscle relaxants
(tizanidine hydrochloride, eperisone hydrochloride, pridinol
mesilate, etc.), autonomic agents (carpronium chloride,
neostigmine bromide, etc.), antiepileptic agents (sodium
valproate, clonazepam, etc.), anti-Parkinson's disease
agents (pergolide mesilate, bromocriptine mesilate,
trihexyphenidyl hydrochloride, amantadine hydrochloride,
ropinirole hydrochloride, cabergoline, etc.), antihistaminic
agents (clemastine fumarate, diphenhydramine tannate, etc.),
diuretic agents (hydrofulmetiazide, furosemide, etc.),
respiratory stimulants (lobeline hydrochloride,
dimorpholamine, naloxone hydrochloride, etc.), anti-migraine
agents (dihydroergotamine mesilate, sumatriptan, etc.),
bronchodilator agents (tulobuterol hydrochloride, procaterol
hydrochloride, etc.), cardiotonic agents (isoprenaline
hydrochloride, dopamine hydrochloride, etc.), coronary
dilators (diltiazem hydrochloride, verapamil hydrochloride,
isosorbide nitrate, nitroglycerin, etc.), peripheral
vasodilators (nicametate citrate, tolazoline hydrochloride,
etc.), smoking cessation aid agents (nicotine, etc.),
cardiovascular agents (flunarizine hydrochloride,
nicardipine hydrochloride, benidipine hydrochloride,

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efonidipine hydrochloride, bisoprolol fumarate, metoprolol tartarate, etc.), antiarrhythmic agents (propranolol hydrochloride, alprenolol hydrochloride, nadolol, etc.), antiallergic agents (ketotifen fumarate, azelastine hydrochloride, etc.), anti-dizziness agents (betahistine mesilate, difenidol hydrochloride, etc.), serotonin receptor antagonistic antiemetics (ondansetron hydrochloride, granisetron hydrochloride, etc.), gastrointestinal motility improving agents (domperidone, cisapride, etc.), blood glucose lowering agents (glibenclamide, tolbutamide, etc.), anorectic agents (mazindol, etc.), chemotherapeutic agents (isoniazid, ethionamide, etc.), ~~blood coagulation promoting agents~~ anticoagulant (warfarin potassium, etc.), agents for Alzheimer disease (tacrine, donepezil hydrochloride, etc.), antipodagric agents (colchicine, probenecid, etc.) and narcotic analgesic agents (morphine sulfate, fentanyl citrate, etc.), and so as to obtain the effect of fentanyl and salts thereof efficiently because these drugs are particularly expensive, these drugs can be used preferably for the patch of the invention. As the salts of fentanyl, they are not limited particularly, may be inorganic or organic salts, and illustrative of representative salts of fentanyl are citrate, hydrochloride, fumarate and the like. Among these, fentanyl citrate is particularly preferable.

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Further, fentanyl or salts thereof may be used alone and with mixture of two or more salts thereof.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 28, line 25 with the following:

As to each thickness in the ~~examples 1 and 4~~ examples 1 2 and 3, use feeling test was carried out. The experimental method was to stick to 10 persons for 24 hours and to evaluate use feeling. The results are shown in Table 3.